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First Named Inventor: <b>Rodger H. Rast</b>	Art Unit: <b>2673</b>	
Application Number: <b>10/670,432</b>	Examiner: <b>---</b>	
Filed: <b>September 23, 2003</b>		
Title: <b>Display Methods and Systems</b>		
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I respectfully request, therefore, that \$250 be refunded.

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In re Application of :  
Rodger H. Rast : DECISION ON PETITION  
Application No. 10/670,432 :  
Filed: September 23, 2003 :  
Docket No. Display\_RAST092303 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a), filed December 17, 2004, which is being treated as a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to reply timely to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on December 17, 2003, which set a two-month extendable period to reply. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on February 18, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 10, 2004.

Petitioner stated that he did not receive the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. Petitioner further stated that he reviewed his correspondence from the USPTO and did not locate the Notice. Petitioner asserted that the Notice did not indicate petitioner's complete correspondence address. Specifically, the address did not indicate the box number "MS 337."

A review of the record shows that petitioner identified customer number 26994 on the original transmittal sheet as the address of record at the time of filing, as well as Rastar Corporation, Suite 310, 11230 Gold Express Drive, Gold River, CA 95670, without MS 337.

The Office notes that as the Office will not recognize more than one correspondence address, any inconsistencies between the correspondences address resulting from a Customer Number being provided in an application for the correspondence address and any other correspondence address provided in that application will be resolved in favor of the Customer Number. MPEP 403.

Application No. 10/036,643

The correspondence address associated with Customer No. 26994 is Rastar Corporation, Suite 310, MS 337, 11230 Gold Express Drive, Gold River, CA 95670. Due to the inconsistencies between the two correspondence addresses listed on the transmittal letter, the USPTO should have resolved the matter in favor of the Customer Number. Thus, it appears that the correspondence address listed on the Notice to File Corrected Application Paper was incomplete.

In view of the above, the **holding of abandonment is withdrawn** and the application is returned to pending status. The \$250.00 petition fee submitted is unnecessary and, as such, is refundable. Petitioner may request a refund of the \$250.00 petition fee by writing to the following address:

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A copy of this decision should accompany petitioner's request.

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Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211.

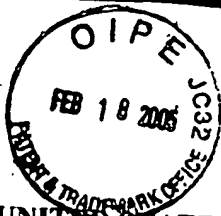
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SERIAL NO. : 10/297,046

FILED: November 29, 2002

**FOR: Multiple Access System for  
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Customer Number: 23644

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Dear Sir:

An amendment was filed in this application on June 1, 2004 by mistake. In that amendment, new claim 88 through 109 were added to the application, when it was intended to file a divisional application having those claims.

Accordingly, claims 88-109 have been deleted from the present application and have never been examined.

It is therefore requested that the fee of \$654 tendered on June 1, 2004 for the incorrect amendment be refunded to Deposit Account 12-0913. Any inquiries should be directed to the undersigned.

February 15, 2005

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